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Sir:

Transmitted herewith are ten(10) sheets of formal drawings to be substituted for the corresponding drawing sheets presently on file in the above-identified application.

The new drawing sheets incorporate the changes approved by the Examiner in the paper dated September 11, 2000. Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New

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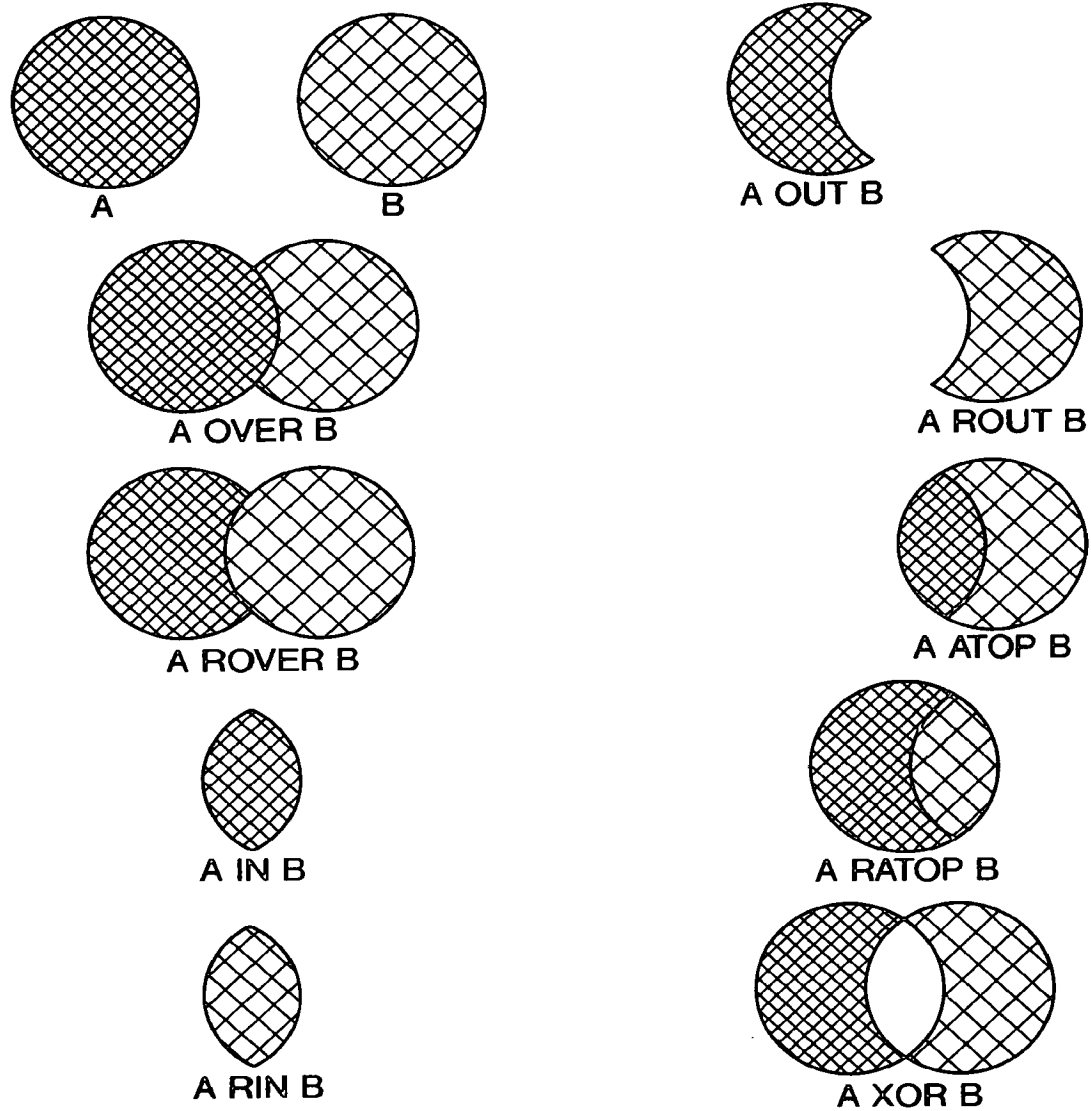


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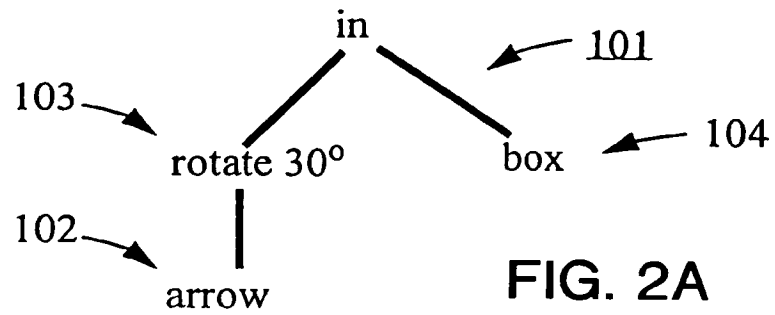


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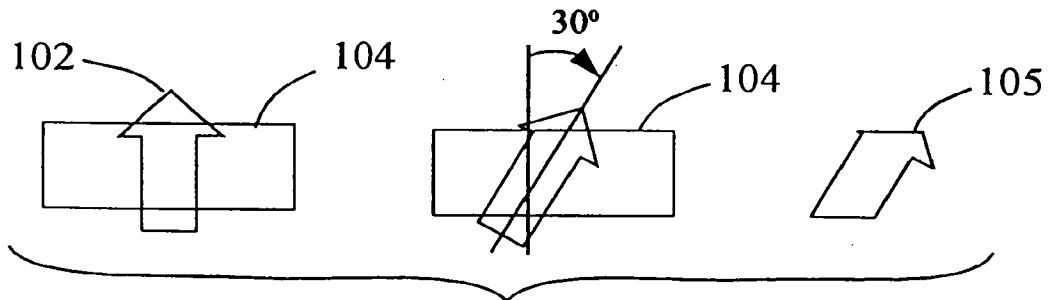


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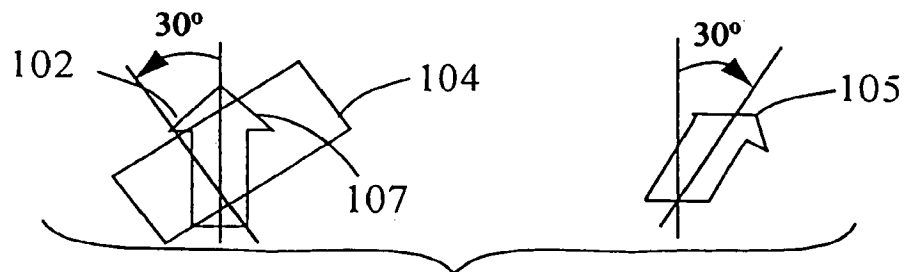


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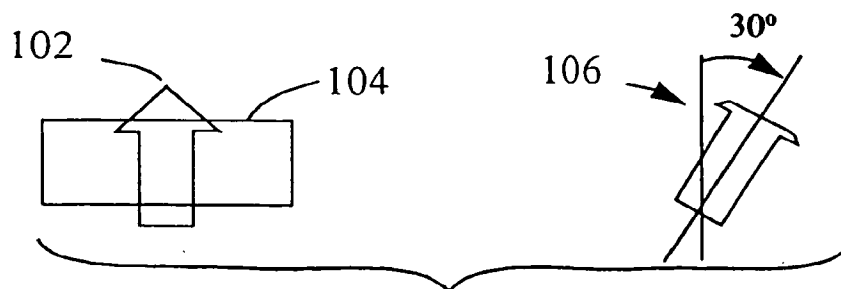
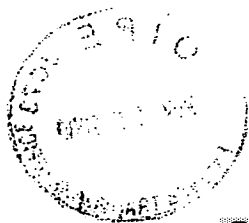


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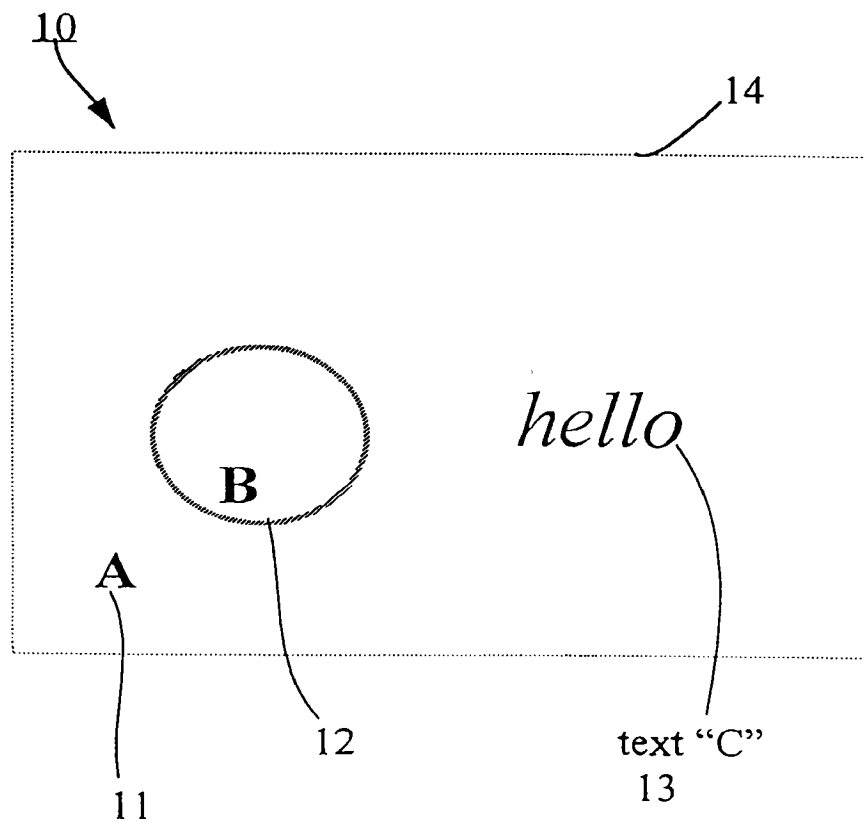


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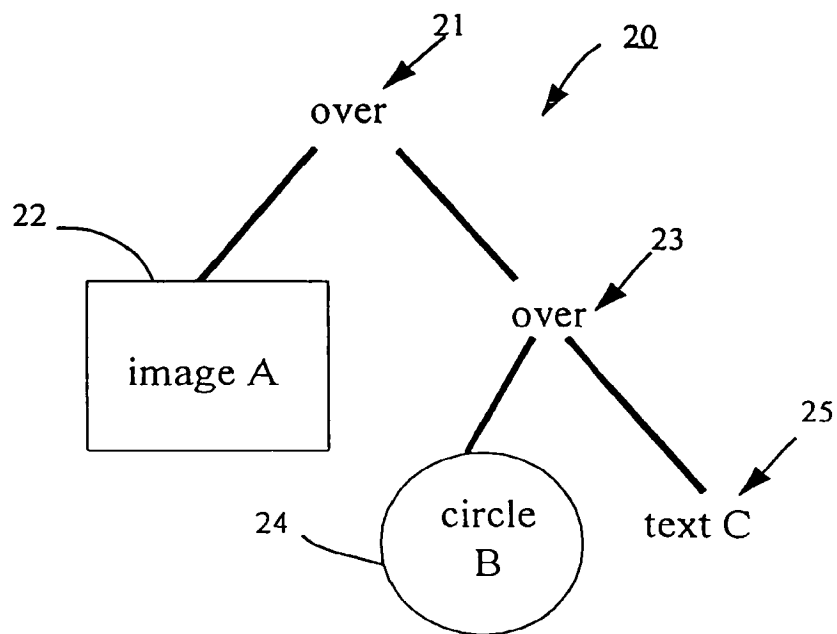


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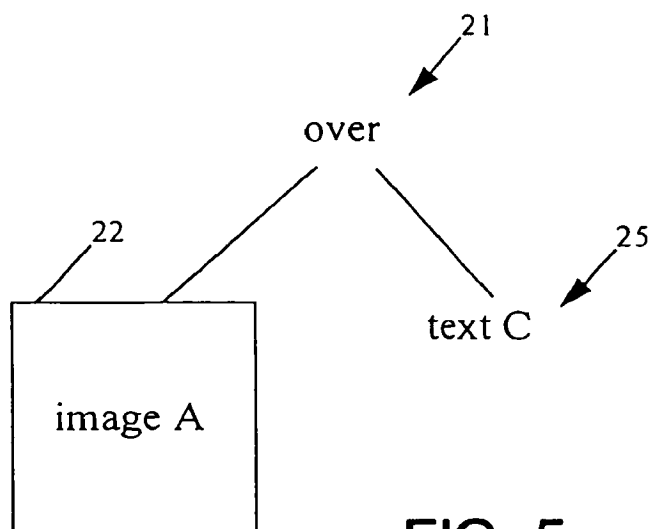


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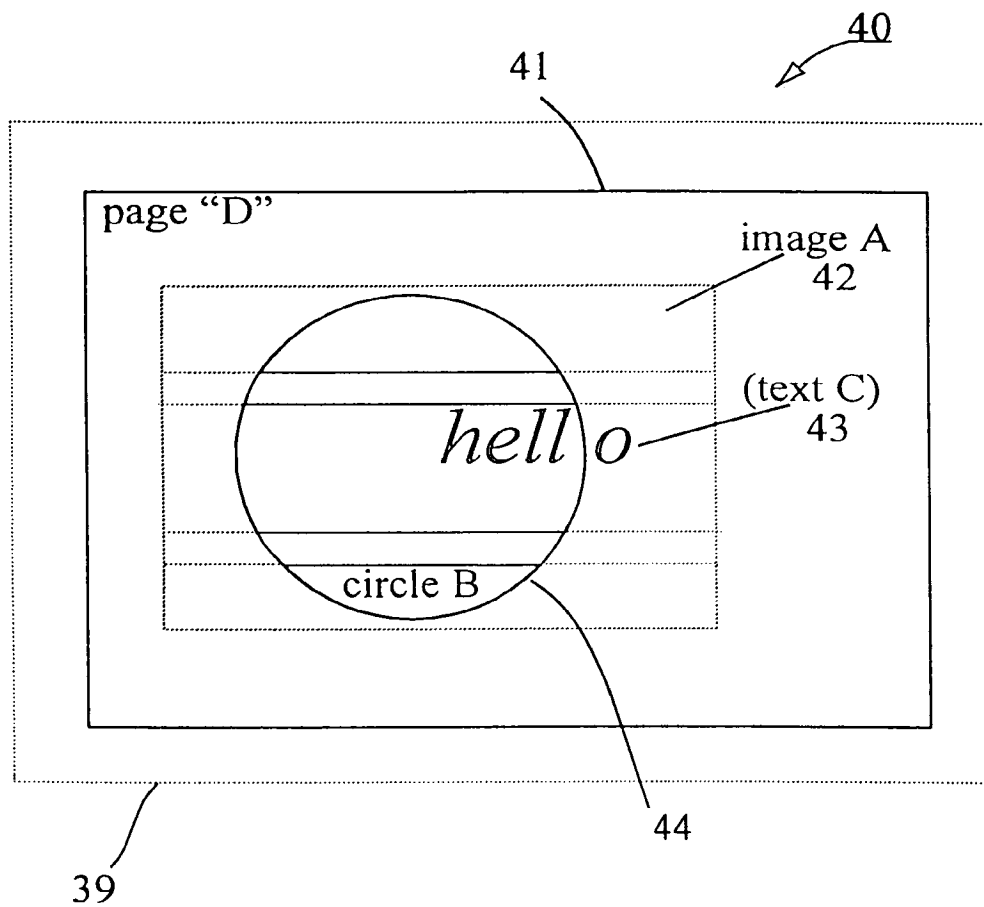


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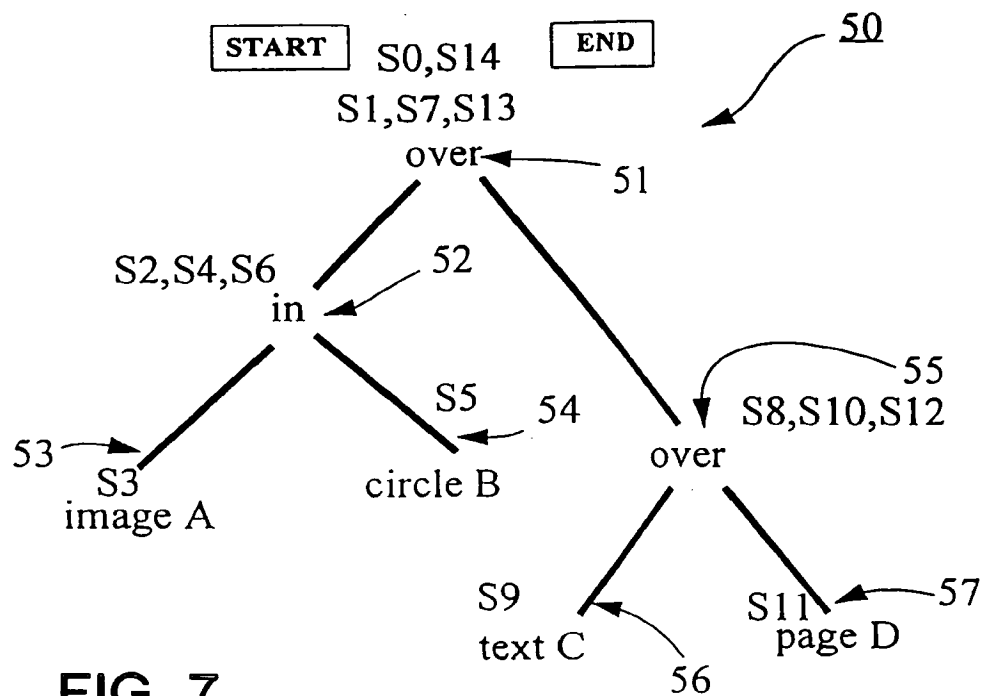


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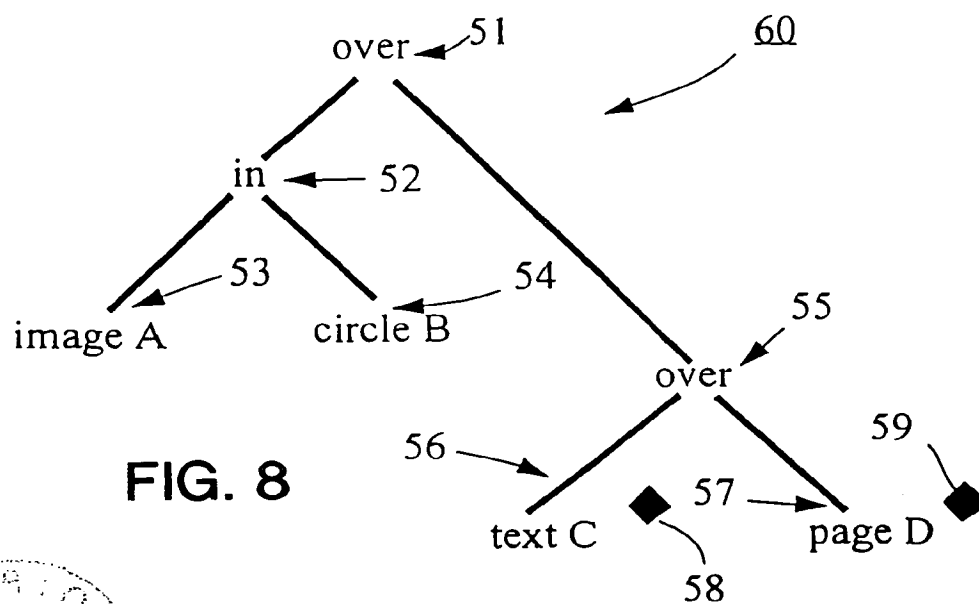


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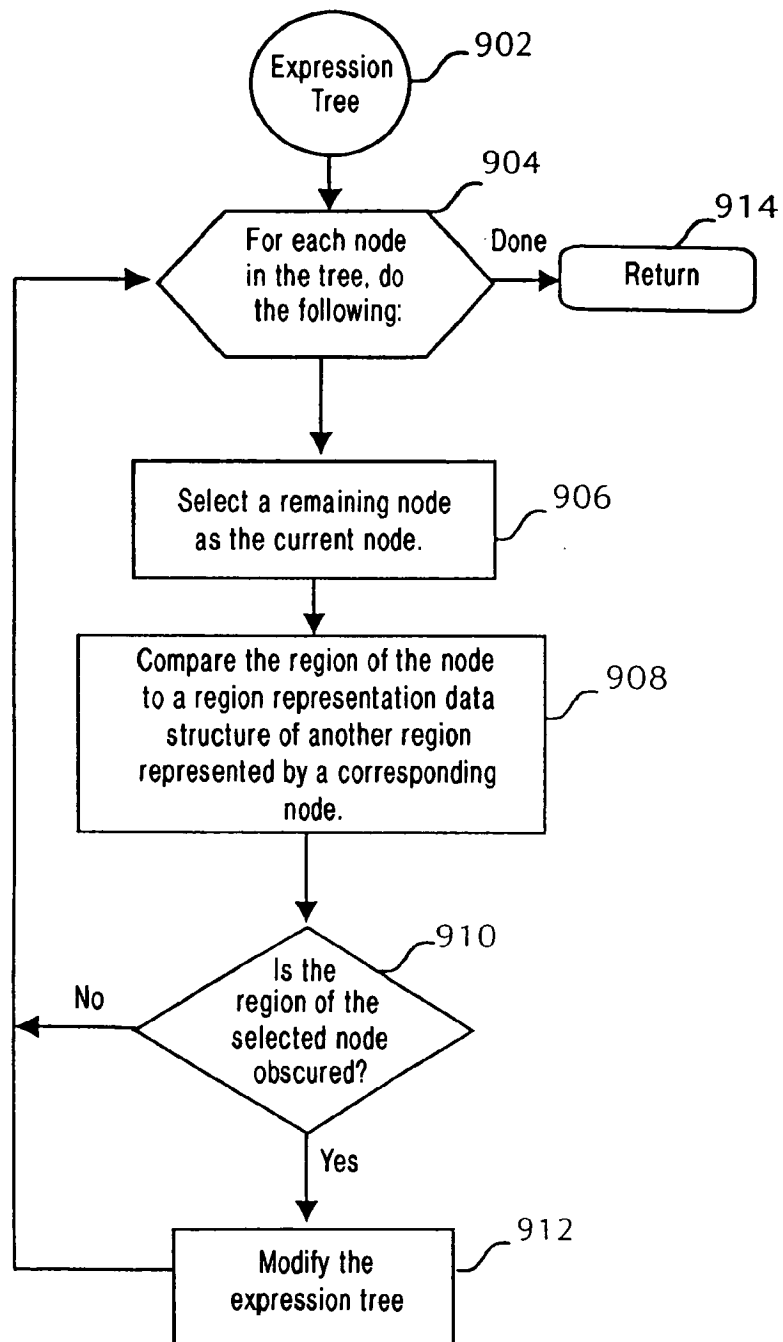


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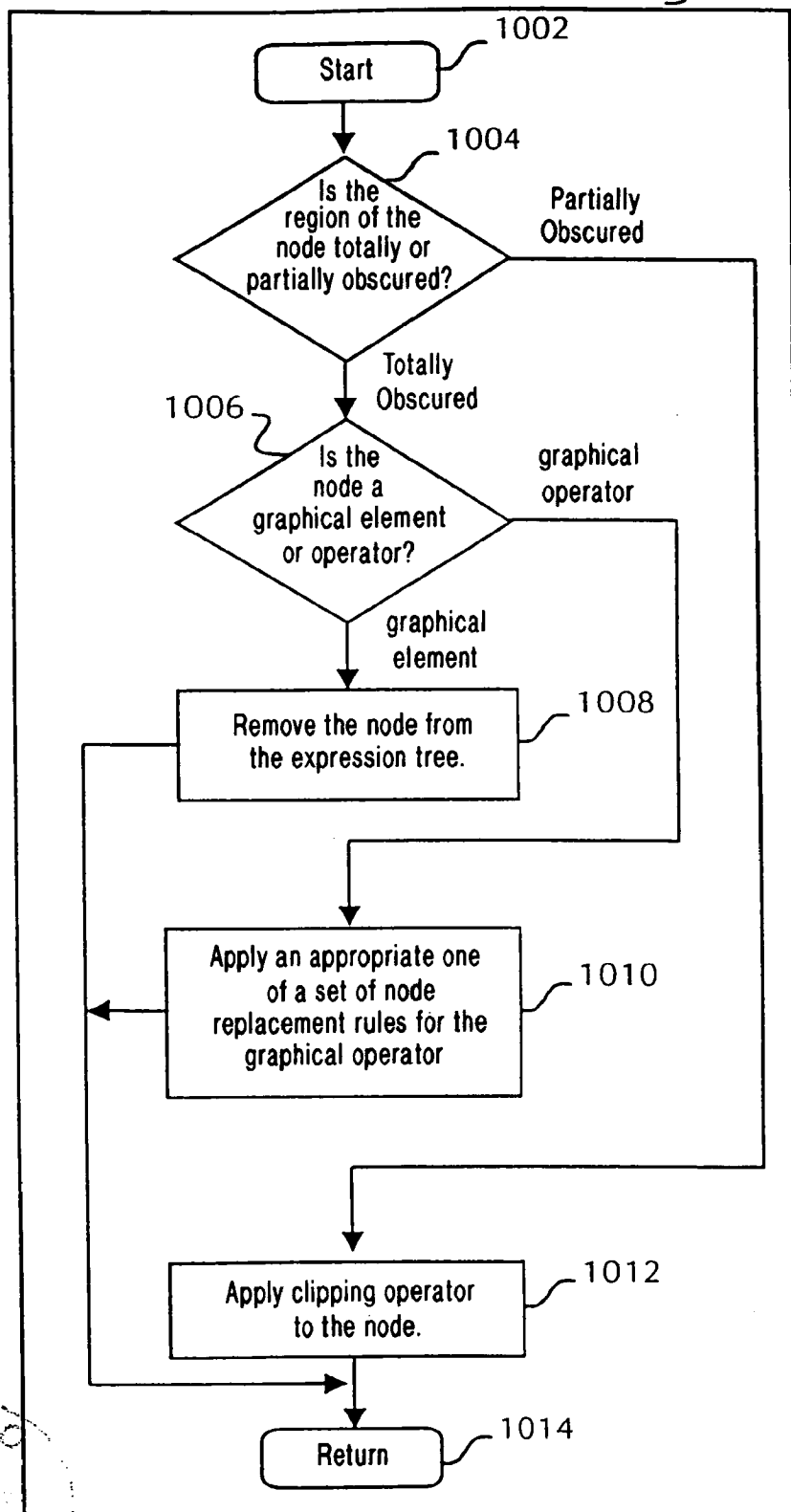
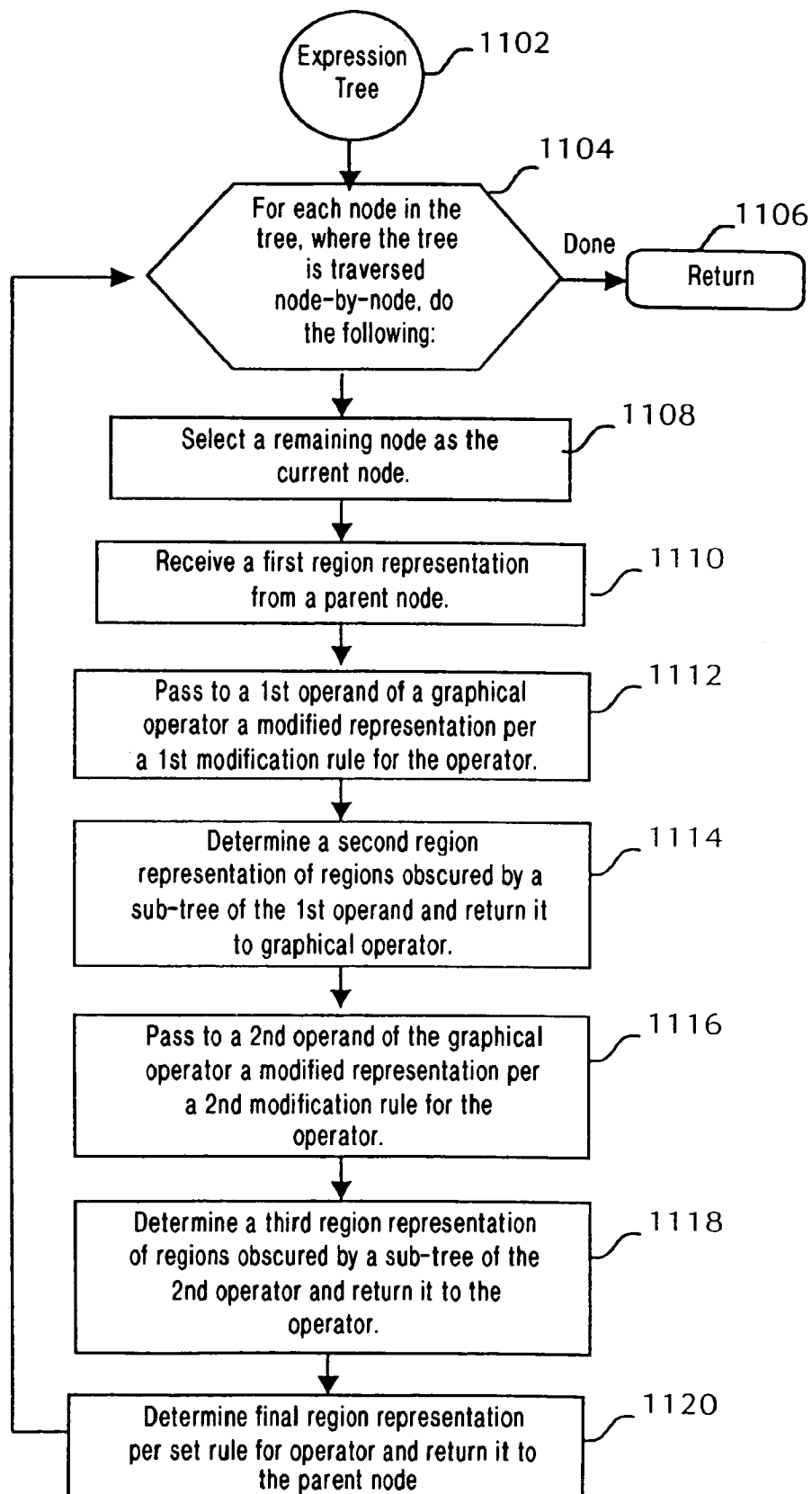


FIG. 10

FIG. 11



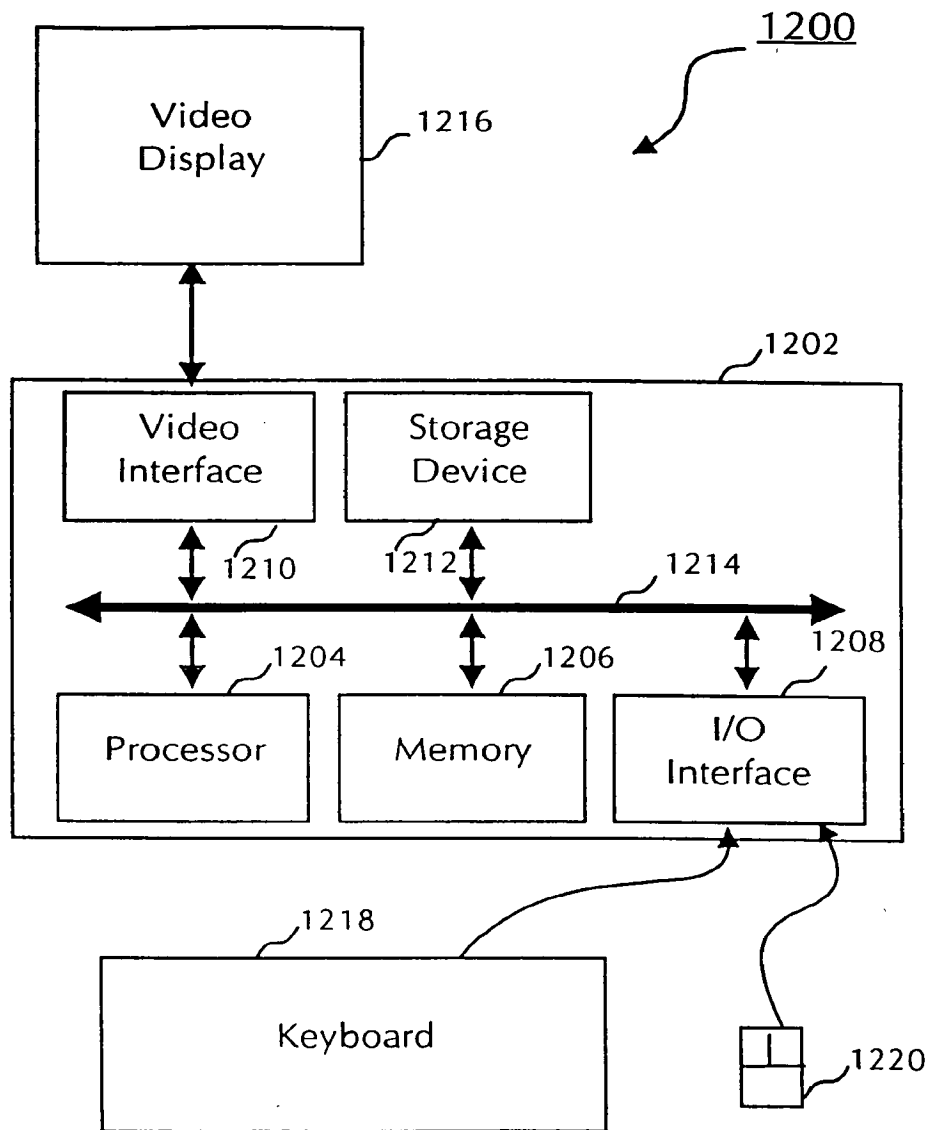


FIG. 12

